IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

FREEMAN LEIGH RAWSON III

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

RECLAIMING ALLOCATED MEMORY TO REDUCE POWER

IN A DATA PROCESSING

SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, amend the above identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.